

SMALL DOSES

The irony of fate permitted Dr. Anna Shaw to live 71 years and died just before she got to vote.

At last the Huns have some one who knows how they feel. And his name sounds very much like Wilhelm.

The R-34 brought a cat from Edinburgh to New York. The crew also had a graphophone for entertainment.

It is said that 20,000 German prisoners are remaining voluntarily in Siberia. All German prisoners are now free to go home.

Much activity is being shown in drilling wells in the oil fields in Allen county. Several good wells have recently been brought in.

Since the former successful campaigner, Judge B. L. D. Guffy, is dead, there is no one to explain why Hon. P. J. Noel, of Somewhere in Kentucky, is running for Governor.

The Home Telephone strike has failed in Louisville and the girls have gone back to work. Strike leaders say they were won by being fed on ice cream and candy.

The R-34 had a close call on the completion of its trans-Atlantic voyage. When it arrived at Long Island, it had only enough gasoline to keep afloat ninety minutes longer.

The ex-Kaiser's five youngest sons—all but Frederick William—have sent a telegram to King George offering to take their father's place to "spare him degradation."

Earle Williams, of movie fame, has been adjudged guilty of a breach of promise to the extent of \$50,000. At any rate, the size of the verdict is quite flattering.

Since the American boys broke Hindenburg's line, Hindy himself is making all sorts of breaks. His latest is to offer to stand trial for the wood chopper of Amoreng.

A London couple, both cigarette fiends, undertook to set a new society precedent, by smoking cigarettes as they walked from the church following the marriage ceremony. Like the cigarettes, they were well matched.

Bellevue Chateau, the famous building near Sedan, where the last Emperor of France signed the armistice terms dictated by Wilhelm's grandfather in 1871, was spared by the Huns in a battered condition.

Louisville is in the midst of a strike of bakers and many housekeepers are confronted by the danger of having to do their own baking. Now is the time for the domestic science graduates to feed their hubbies on sure enough bread.

If the ex-kaiser—note we spell it with a small k—is to be exiled and not shot, why not send him to Guam, if what Bernice Gooch says is true about that speck in the Pacific? The only trouble is that the climate is not quite warm enough to suit his case.

What the Pantheon is to France, Westminster Abbey to Britain, the National Victory Memorial Building will be to the United States. It is to be erected as a monument to the American soldiers, sailors and marines who took part in the World War.

The Russellville Messenger calls upon Chief Justice Carroll to resign. Don't do it, Judge. Alton B. Parker and Charles E. Hughes, of New York, both tried that while running and lost clear out. The office Judge Carroll has it worth much more than his chance in the primary.

Those Americans in the army of occupation should not be judged too harshly until all of the facts are known. Many an American soldier's mother was born in Germany. Love knows no race nor law. Many a fighting rebel's daughter married the wounded Yankee soldier she nursed back to life and many a rebel prisoner returned with a Yankee bride.

The National Society of Fine Arts has approved the plans for the National Victory Memorial Building, to be erected in Washington, D.C., as a tribute to the soldiers, sailors and marines who took part in the war. A campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for the structure is now being conducted throughout the country by the George Washington Memorial Association.

BLIMP R-34 TO RETURN

Made Trip Over Safely and Was Almost Wrecked After Landing.

Mineola, N. Y., July 8.—The big British dirigible R-34, reached here Saturday and was almost torn from its moorings after landing from its trans-Atlantic trip with only enough gasoline left to run 1½ hours.

Features of the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight follow:
Time of flight—4 days, 12 hours, 12 minutes.

Distance, East Fortune to Mineola—2,965 miles (nautical.) R-34's course was about 3,000 miles.

Men on board—30.
Commander—Major G. H. Scott, A. F. C.

Navigator—Capt. F. G. H. Cooke, D. S. O.

Length Over All—639.5 feet.
Diameter of Gas Bag—78.9 feet.

Gas Capacity—2,000,000 cubic feet.
Gasoline Capacity—8,000 gallons.

Motive Power—Five 250 h. p. Sun beam Maori engines.
Maximum Speed—66 knots hour.

Cruising Radius—4,900 miles.
Weight—30 tons, with full load.

The "Blimp" is due to start back over the same cruise today.

FOUND GUILTY

Henry Stewart Fined \$40 For Bootlegging.—Caught in the Act.

Henry Stewart, colored, was found guilty and fined in police court Monday, on a charge of bootlegging. Patrolman Joe Claxton claims to have been standing only a few feet away when Stewart sold a bottle of whiskey to another man. When the case came up for trial Stewart pleaded guilty and was given a \$40 fine by the jury.

Stewart will be tried in County Court also as a charge has been lodged there against him.

Parents Disagree.

A young man calling himself Harry S. New, and claiming to be a son of Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, killed a young girl named Frieda Lesser at Los Angeles, Calif. Sunday, he says because she refused to marry him. Senator New says he was never married to nor divorced from the boy's mother though he has not denied that he is his son. An Indianapolis dispatch says:

Mrs. Lulu Burger, mother of Harry S. New, who murdered his sweetheart, Miss Gertrude Lesser, in California, when questioned concerning the claim of the murderer that he was a son of United States Senator Harry S. New, declared that he had spoken the truth.

"We were married when we were mere children, I was only 16 at the time. We lived happily together for sixteen years when little Harry was born.

"A woman, an actress, came between us when my boy was 4 years old and broke up our home and we were divorced. Harry is now 32 years of age."

A Ferrell's Boy Weds.

Mr. Cuthbert J. Roach, aged 40 years, a farmer of Cadiz, Trigg county, and Miss Vivian Wallace, aged 26 of the same place, drove to Elkton in an auto Wednesday night, secured marriage license and the services of Judge S. T. Slaughter.

The couple were accompanied by M. J. Wilson, of Hopkinsville, and all left immediately after the ceremony was performed.—Elkton Times

Miracles of the Future.

Regular flights will be made across the Atlantic within three years, the planes leaving the United States in the morning for Europe and returning in the afternoon, it is predicted by Commander Read, of the NC-4, which he flew across the ocean. He also predicted that airplanes would climb to 60,000-foot altitudes.

Jamie Johnson Returns.

James C. Johnson returned Sunday from Camp Mills N. Y., where he was discharged last week. He had been overseas a year or more.

SENATE TO HEAR WILSON

President Starts Trip Around Country to Speak For League Next Week.

President Wilson will address the Senate on the peace treaty and the League of Nations at 12:15 p. m. Thursday at the White House.

Because a treaty would be under discussion some doubt had been expressed as to whether the Senate would be in open session, but it was understood that Mr. Wilson desired that the session be open.

When the President reaches Washington late tonight he will find an accumulation of official business awaiting his attention. Bills awaiting his signature include the sundry civil measure, with the Shipping Board and other huge appropriations; the army measure, the navy bill, the Agriculture bill with its rider repealing the daylight saving law, the Deficiency bill, the vocational educational measure and a number of others.

Six members of the President's cabinet will greet him at New York and accompany him to Washington this afternoon and will go to sea this morning on the battleship Pennsylvania to meet the George Washington. In the party will be Secretary Baker, Daniels, Glass, Lane and Wilson and Attorney General Palmer.

President Wilson is due to reach Washington between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight. He will be met by a number of Government officials and a Committee of Washington citizens. After brief welcoming ceremonies at the Union station the President will go direct to the White House.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Helen Roper is taking her vacation at Dawson.

Lieut. Col. Napoleon W. Riley will visit his father, Capt. J. W. Riley, next Saturday.

Mr. Wm. B. Wood, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Wood, who is spending the summer with her parents.

Emmett Jones was here Monday en route to Memphis to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ennis, of Dallas, Tex., left yesterday for New York, after a visit here.

Miss Frances Garnett has returned home from Boston, where she has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Austin Bell and children, who went North with Dr. Bell following his recent illness, have returned home and Dr. Bell, his health greatly improved, has gone to Boston for a post graduate course in children's diseases.

Mrs. Geo. C. Long and Mrs. C. H. Tandy and son, Clifton, are at Cerulean.

Mr. B. N. Gordon, of Madisonville, candidate for railroad commissioner, was here Monday.

Bryan Mayes is here from Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., on a brief furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Hamilton spent Sunday in the city, returning from their wedding trip to Signal Mountain, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary. They left for Chicago Monday night.

Killing in McLean.

Frank Mize, Jr., a prominent farmer of the Rumsey neighborhood in McLean county and a member of a widely known and respected family, was shot to death while taking a drink at the soda fountain in Neal's Drug store at Rumsey Saturday night by a man named Baker, with whom he had had a previous difficulty.

Bodies To Be Burned.

A crematory will be erected in Evengreen cemetery in Louisville, for the use of those who prefer this method of disposing of bodies.

"HARDSHELL" BAPTIST PREACHER, 72, DIES

Whitesburg, Ky., July 8.—The Rev. Thomas J. McGowan, 72 years old, one of the oldest active "Hardshell" Baptist ministers in Eastern Kentucky, died at his home at Penny a hamlet, several miles east of here. His wife and several grown sons and daughters survive him. For more than forty years the Rev. McGowan was actively engaged in preaching "hardshell" doctrine to mountaineers. He was a power in the community.

RECEIPTS OVER HALF-MILLION

TEX RICKARD ESTIMATES MON. BY AT BETWEEN \$500,000 AND \$600,000

GOVERNMENT TO GET \$50,000

Toledo's Charity Fund Will Get About \$42,000 to Send Orphans on Vacation.

Toledo, O., July 5.—Although official accounting has not been completed, Tex Rickard, promoter of the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, estimated tonight that the gate receipts would total between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Revenue agents are assisting in checking up the receipts to determine the amount of war tax due the government. Basing the receipts on \$600,000 the government will approximate \$45,000, while approximately \$42,000 will be turned over to Toledo's charity fund.

The city, under agreement with promoter Rickard, is to receive seven per cent of the gross receipts. Rickard already has paid \$30,000 to this fund.

Mayor Schreiber plans to use the money in sending orphans and children of Toledo's poor families on vacation trips to Michigan. He also plans to devote a part of the money to endow bed for the poor in hospitals.

Dempsey left tonight for Cincinnati to open a theatrical engagement there tomorrow. He is to receive \$7,000 for a week.

THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Were Hurt When Five Tons of Blasting Powder Exploded in Coal Mine.

Lexington, Ky., July 7.—Three men, names unknown, died on a train on their way from Breathitt county to a Lexington Hospital late yesterday, after having been blown up in an explosion of five tons of blasting powder on Lost Creek, Breathitt county. The men were all at work in the coal mines and it is not known what caused the accident. The victims were the only persons in the vicinity at the time. Considerable damage was also done to the coal property. It is said.

Caldwell Barn Burned.

Princeton, Ky., July 7.—A loss of approximately \$2,500 was sustained by J. R. Kevil, a prominent farmer of this place, when a large storage barn on his farm near here was consumed by fire of unknown origin.

Two Fine Mules Killed.

During a rainstorm near Masonville Sunday afternoon, a bolt of lightning killed two mules belonging to Mrs. J. F. Garnett. The animals were pastured when struck. The animals were valued at \$300 each and were insured.

BLAME HIGH MEAT PRICES ON THE PUBLIC

Indianapolis, July 7.—Retail Meat dealers of Indianapolis who are alleged to be maintaining certain prices they demanded before the price of beef cattle dropped at the local stockyards, have answered the charges, declaring that it is the public's fault.

They say the demand by the public is for porterhouse and other expensive cuts. They say the price on these should be increased in order to force more general buying of the less expensive cuts. Porterhouse is now being sold by some dealers at 65c a pound. Round and sirloin steaks retail at from 35 to 45 cents a pound.

The price on boiling beef and ordinary cuts, it is said, has been reduced. The cheapest cuts are sold at from 15 to 25 cents a pound.

LOCALS DEFEAT PADUCAH

Hopkinsville Independent Team Beat Fast Paducah Team 3 to 2 in Hard Fought Game.

Sunday afternoon the Hopkinsville Independent Baseball Team added another victory to its already long list, by defeating the I. C. Tigers at Paducah in their own lair by the score of 3 to 2. The Tigers claimed to have the best independent team in Kentucky for they had defeated the best teams they could induce to come to Paducah and had won eleven straight victories before the locals stopped them.

With "Big Jack" Long who will be remembered as the star pitcher for the Asylum team several years ago, on the hill, Hoptown held Paducah in check all the way. "Big Jack" has just returned from the army and was in fine shape.

The old Kitty league stand at Paducah was crowded to its full capacity. The bleachers had its full quota of fans who took great pleasure in trying to "rag" Mike Kelly on first base. The ladies got in free and there was quite a crowd of them, too, though they did not all root for Paducah. Taken as a whole the setting was ideal for a real ball game and it was a real ball game from beginning to end. The locals began in the first inning. Means and Wadlington got on. They attempted a double steal and when the Paducah catch let the ball get away from him all hands were safe. "Big Jack" then won his own game by lining the ball to the left field for two bases scoring Means and Wadlington. In this half of the first the Tigers filled the bases with nobody out and Long proceeded to fan three men. In all he struck out fifteen. He was the heavy hitter of the day, for his second double drove in the winning run in the fourth inning. Kelly at first base for Hoptown was the fielding star of the day, making two seemingly impossible barehanded stops of hard hit ground balls. He also hit the ball on the nose every time up.

The feature of the game was the "pep" displayed by both teams. Everybody was out there fighting to win and it was anybody's game until Long struck out the last man in the ninth.

By winning this game the local team rose several notches in the rank of amateur teams in West Kentucky and a large crowd should be on hand to pull for them the next time they have a game on the home lot.

HERBERT CRICK

County Illiteracy Agent And Truant Officer.

The following teachers pledged themselves to teach a moonlight school and to aid in the eradication of illiteracy from the county.

Pauline Wells, Mrs. John Keith, Opal Payne, Lonnie Woodruff, John Keith, Avey Simmons, Erna Armstrong, Ethel Williams, Enos Powell, Alice Campbell, Bessie Harrison.

There were not many teachers present Saturday, which will account for the small number pledged. There is much enthusiasm among the teachers of the county and there will be an effort by other counties to surpass Christian in the drive for no illiteracy in 1920.

Mr. Herbert Crick has been appointed to fill the dual position of County Illiteracy Agent and Truant Officer, to enforce the attendance of children between 7 and 14 years of age.

Fishing At Lake Tandy.

Messrs. Walter Stokes and D. R. Carpenter, of Nashville, and Dr. J. J. Bordon, of Mississippi, are here for a day or two of fishing at Lake Tandy, as guests of Rodman Meacham and E. V. Rawn. Mr. Rawn's father, Mr. J. C. Rawn, of Dayton, O., is also in the party and holding his own with the younger nimrods.

Sunday's Rain.

The rain Sunday afternoon extended from three miles south of town to the State line and from six miles north of town towards the Hopkins county line. Hopkinsville is still dry.

THREE FILE FOR LEGISLATURE

One Democrat and Two Republicans Hope To Go To Frankfort.

Friday was the last day for filing petitions for the primary and three candidates filed for representative.

Two of them are Republicans—V. M. Williamson and David Rogers, of Crofton.

The Democrat was Harry A. Robinson who made the race for the Senate two years ago. He will of course receive the Democratic nomination. If it proves to be a Democratic year Christian will be well represented.

PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hargrave, Well Known in this City, Died Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil Hargrave died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Nashville. She was 79 years of age and her death was due to senility. She was a splendid Christian lady and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Her disposition was of the sweet and lovable character which always drew a host of friends wherever she went.

She is survived by several daughters and a host of friends who mourn her loss.

The body was brought to this city yesterday. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

SOLDIER BROTHERS MEET IN TAYLOR HOSPITAL

A ward in the base hospital in Camp Zachary Taylor was the scene of the reunion recently of two Kentucky brothers who had been separated in battle.

Before the war Ernest A. Good and William R. Good "batched it" in a little farm house near Nevada, Ky. When the call came they both went together, privates, in Company C, 168th Infantry, 42nd Division.

Time and again they went over the top together, and on the Chateau-Thierry front were in almost continuous action for nine days at a stretch and at one time they went for seventy-two hours on a half pound of corn beef.

During an advance just a year ago William's arm was shattered with a fragment of shell. "Go on back to a first aid station," Ernest called to him, and the two brothers separated as Ernest continued in the attack.

From Chateau Thierry Ernest went to St. Mihiel, where he took part in the big drive. From there he went to Verdun. In October he was gassed during an advance, and was taken to a hospital. During his shifting from one place to another he had never heard whether or not his brother had recovered from the wound he received at Chateau Thierry.

During his convalescence from the gas attack, Ernest was given an operation for appendicitis, and was moved to Camp Zachary Taylor. He was placed in bed 8 in Ward C. As he settled himself in his new "bunk" he rolled over and looked down the row of white cots. There in bed 13 which is supposed to be unlucky, he saw his "Brother Bill," from whom he had been separate since the ordeal in a bloody orchard in France.

The two brothers have just been discharged, and the farm house near Nevada, which neighbors have watched during their absence, is ready for the "bunkies" to begin "batchin' it" again.—Courier-Journal.

Re-Enlists in Germany.

Mrs. J. T. McCullum received a letter from her son, Gilbert, yesterday, written from Germany in which he says he has reenlisted for another year and will not be home soon.

Fifteen of the leading architects in the United States took part in a competition of plans for the National Victory Memorial Building which is to be erected in Washington as a tribute to the soldiers, sailors and marines who took part in the World War. The National Society of Fine Arts approved the plans submitted plans provide for a building which experts have pronounced the most beautiful in the world.